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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/408,420	Applicant(s) SRIVASTAVA, SUNIL K.	
	Examiner Syed Zia	Art Unit 2131	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04/21/05.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant described the invention and argued that reference only teaches single group controller while applicant claimed a plurality of group controllers. Applicant also argued that in reference members are consist of group controller as well as under & becomes. Examiner described his basis of rejection and ~~provided~~ <sup>mentioned</sup> ~~explained~~ how the structure and architecture of group controller performing security instead of general ~~group~~ group controller. Examiner also described scenarios when member is only group controller. Attorney may amend the claim after getting approval from inventor.

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Examiner's signature, if required

*NO agreement was reached*

*Syed Zia*  
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